



### Unquenchable

flames. Complete destruction. No insurance. RUIN! That is the story which may be part of any man's life if he so wills it. Much better to pay the small sum necessary to secure yourself against the

### Loss by Fire

and know that even if the worst happens you can make a fresh start. Is your house, store, stock or barn unprotected?

**S. R. BRUCE**

Office in Post Office Block.

## DON'T MISS THIS SALE

### Does It Mean Anything to You?

Has money saving any attraction for you? Does elegant clothing appeal to you? If your answer is "yes" then we are sure you will be interested in our offer of

## 20% DISCOUNT SUITS and OVERCOATS

On Our Entire Stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's

We are by no means boastful when we assert that we have a larger variety and better quality of Men's and Boys' Clothing than any other house in Ardmore, and that our discount gives you THE BEST VALUES TO BE HAD IN TOWN. Of course we recognize how easy it is to say these things in the newspaper—but we go further—we can substantiate. We are willing you should look around for it—the comparative test we court and the chance to prove our statement.

**D. J. TREADWELL** The Men's and Boys' Outfitter

2nd door west City Natl. Bank, Ardmore, I. T.

**Dependable Goods.**  
Canton Clipper Turning Plows,  
Victor Cultivators,  
Stalk Cutters,  
Corn Planters,  
Cotton Planters,  
Bain Wagons,  
Racine Wagons,  
Kentucky Wagons,  
Blea Buggies,  
Phaetons and Carriages at  
BPRAGINS & CO'S.

See our line of Studebaker buggies and delivery wagons.  
**NOBLE BROS.**

Will Light is no longer connected with the Ingram Transfer and Haggage line.  
**29-12**

Cheap Chicken Feed  
At E. B. Pugh's.  
**8-6**

A woman seems to be afraid of pretty nearly everything in the world except the man she is married to.

Julius Kahn has received a barrel of cococola and is now ready to serve your wants.  
**10-3**

For coco-cola go to Kahn's.  
**10-3**

**MISS KATHERINE McCABE,**  
Professional Nurse.  
20-1m Phone 82

**Chicken Feed.**  
Finest on earth.  
5-6t **E. B. PUGH.**

To make room for new stock of seed will sell a lot of small grain cheap. Suitable for chicken feed.  
**8-6 E. B. PUGH.**

A man robs himself if he does not make the best of his time.

Julius Kahn has over 1000 pounds of the standard brands of candy, the kind that when you see the name on the box you know what you are getting.  
**10-2**

See our J. I. Case plows and cultivators.  
**NOBLE BROS.**

### ARE YOU?

Every man who is interested in the up-building of Ardmore will please meet us at the city hall Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

**SIDNEY SUGGS, Pres.**  
**C. L. BYRNE, Sec.**

**Chamber of Commerce Meeting.**  
There will be an important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce next Wednesday evening at city hall. A full attendance is desired.

Before you buy see our Mr. Hill combined planter and middle-buster.  
**NOBLE BROS.**

Get on to our new hot drinks; none other quite so good.  
**8-3 JULIUS KAHN.**

We have just received a car of Moon Bros' buggies and hacks.  
**NOBLE BROS.**

Moon Bros' buggies—sold only at I. C. Freddy's at closing out prices.

Who handles Moon Bros' buggies?  
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When she can't find anything else to worry about a woman can do it over the fact that when she is a widow she will get very tired wearing dark clothes so long.

**Teachers' Examination.**  
An examination of teachers for the Chickasaw nation will be held in Tishomingo on the 27th and 28th of January 1906.  
**28-1m**

All kinds of fruit trees for sale by  
**9-3t I. R. BEST.**

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Frank Gates was in the city yesterday from Pauls Valley en route to Tishomingo.

Mrs. Ruth Williams left today for Tishomingo where she will join Mrs. Williams and they will make their future home at that place.

Miss Elizabeth Yarbrough departs today for Ardmore to enter college—Durant News.

Judge Chas. M. Fecheimer of Chickasha was in the city today on business.

Judge Harkless, a distinguished attorney from Kansas City, is a visitor to Ardmore.

J. B. Dickinson of Sulphur was in town yesterday.

The changeable weather we have been having is hard on those whose lungs are weak. We have Chest Protectors that retain warmth and vitality and keep the cold at bay.  
**RAMSEY'S DRUG STORE.**

At the first sign of a cough begin taking Hoffman's Throat and Lung Syrup and you will avoid all danger. It nips coughs in the bud. Over 1,000 bottles sold last winter and never a complaint. Sold and guaranteed by F. J. Ramsey, druggist.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Farker died Monday afternoon at three o'clock, the remains were interred at Rose Hill cemetery yesterday morning.

For the freshest candies go to Kahn's, where they make a specialty of keeping the best line of candies that money can buy.  
**10-2**

A harmless, modern, scientific remedy for curing headache—Ramsey's Headache Glixir. Cures promptly and leaves you feeling better than before the headache commenced. 25 cents.  
**RAMSEY'S DRUG STORE.**

## DON'T endanger your health any longer. Buy a pair of rubbers from the Hamilton Shoe Store

**Ardmore included.**  
W. A. Ledbetter received a telegram last evening from S. T. Bledsoe, who is in Washington, which said the statehood bill had been amended to provide for the holding of a Federal court at Ardmore.

## MARKET REPORTS

(By Guillot Bros., members New Orleans Cotton Exchange.)  
Ardmore, I. T., Jan. 11.—The following quotations show the market today:

### COTTON MARKET.

#### Liverpool Futures.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan. Feb.	3.61			3.65
Feb. Mar.	3.67			3.71
Mar. April	3.70			3.71
Apr. May	3.73			3.75
May June	3.77			3.78
Nov. Dec.				
Dec. Jan.	3.65			

#### Spots and Sales.

Spots	3.7
Sales	10000

#### New York Futures.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	6.66	6.83	6.66	
Mar.	6.78	6.92	6.77	6.92
May	6.89	7.02	6.85	7.02
July	6.97	7.13	6.97	7.13

#### Spots and Sales.

Spots	6.78
Sales	6850

#### New Orleans Futures.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	6.72	6.91	6.73	
Mar.	6.85	6.90	6.83	6.89
May	6.73	6.88	6.71	6.89
July	7.00	6.88	6.99	

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### GRAIN.

#### Wheat—

May	1164	117
July	994	998

#### Corn—

May	448	449
July	454	455

#### Oats—

May	314	315
July	314	315

#### Pork—

Jan.	1232	
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#### Ribs—

Jan.	6.37	
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### LIVESTOCK.

#### Chicago.

	Hogs	Cattle	Sheep
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Chicago	45,000	33,000	22,000
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K. O.	9,400	3,800	5,000
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Omaha	13,000	6,000	3,000
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Hogs opened quiet

Left over, 6,910

Receipts year ago not given

Light 450; heavy 445-475; mixed 440-475; rough 445-455.

Cattle steady, 100 lower, sheep 10 to 15 lower.

## DIVERSITY

IS THE SLOGAN OF THE TRUCK GROWERS.

Great Interest Manifested at the Meeting—Practical Advice Given By Practical Men Who Show the Benefits of Diversification.

The movement inaugurated some time ago by the Truck Growers' Association to diversify crops has been prolific of results. This fact became known yesterday when at a meeting of the association many farmers announced their intention of cutting the cotton acreage and planting vegetables and fruit. This is the very purpose of the Truck Growers' Association, namely, to encourage the cultivation of garden truck, potatoes and the like. It may be said that the movement in this direction will be general.

The truck growers of the Chickasaw Nation hope to be able to build a strong organization in the future. A number of the members who have heretofore cultivated cotton alone stated that they would plant different crops, in other words, diversity.

The truck growers will be backed in the movement by the Santa Fe and Frisco railroads. Industrial Agents White of the Frisco and Hill of the Santa Fe were present at the meeting yesterday and made strong addresses to the farmers. Both have a practical knowledge of the diversification of crops and in their talks to the truck growers both insisted that crops should be diversified.

It may be said that those industrial agents are experienced in their work and when they recommend that the farmers should diversify they echo a strong sentiment in the meeting.

Messrs. White and Hill show a superior knowledge of conditions throughout the country with reference to crops, the culture of fruits and vegetables, and they both gave practical advice to the meeting.

Mr. Hill of the Santa Fe spoke of the prosperous condition of the farmers where they had raised strawberries. He has paid much attention to the cultivation of the berry crop in the past and he urged the cultivation of berries as a means of increasing the revenue of the farmers. He said that Ardmore and the Chickasaw Nation has advantages over many of the fruit producing sections.

Advantages were because of the easy accessibility to markets, the location, the climate and the soil. Mr. Hill said that Ardmore could become a great berry center if the surrounding country would partly cultivate berries. Mr. Hill does not make statements that he cannot back up with real facts. He said, "I am very much impressed with Ardmore. I think that the future of this town is the most flattering of any in the Southwest. There is a great deal of land yet to cultivate. If the farmers will diversify crops it will mean much for them. It will also mean a great deal for Ardmore."

In encouraging the meeting to cultivate berries he opened the eyes of many. Said Mr. Hill: "One thousand acres of strawberries will produce 100,000 crates of berries, and in May, 1906, if plants are set out in February, 1905, they should bring \$200,000 to the farmers. The expense of growing these berries to the farmer will be 40 cents to pick them per crate, and the cost of the crates will be 10 cents making a total cost of 50 cents per crate. This will net the farmer \$1.50 per crate, or \$150 per acre. It will require five persons to pick an acre, and it will require five thousand pickers, and these pickers will average \$1 per day which will mean \$5,000 daily paid out at Ardmore. Is this any benefit to the merchants. Come out to our meeting Saturday and express yourselves for or against the enterprise."

"Can we market these berries for cash at our truck? We answer yes. In May, 1904, Van Buren, sold from six to ten cars a day for an average of \$2.25 per crate, the market paying the best price west of the Mississippi river. If they can sell for this price we can do likewise, having better railroad facilities than Van Buren."

Denver, Colo., is the best strawberry market in the United States. This fact is admitted by all who are posted on this subject. How are we fixed for railroad facilities to Denver? Look at the map, it will answer this.

"We desire to call the attention of the contemplated strawberry growers to another fact, the line over which we reach Denver as well as other good markets own their refrigerator cars, while many other points and places are dependent on private car line companies to furnish the railroad with refrigerator cars. We hope to place such advantages as these facts

Now that Christmas day is past,  
And you can think of every day matters like

## Foot-Comfort and Health

Come in and let us show a pair of our stout rough-weather Shoes. Prices right. \$2.50 up. Good line of Rubbers. Repairing a Specialty.

**LYNN, THE SHOE MAN.**

## 1905 SPECIALTIES

We invite you to call and look at our large line of Woolens. We want to make you holiday clothing. Our prices are the lowest and fit the most satisfactory.

Remember our cleaning, repairing and pressing department.

**JNO. COONER, Manager.**

**Ardmore Tailoring Company**

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before the contemplated berry growers. Ardmore invites you as a permanent visitor and grower if you are contemplating a change. Come and investigate the conditions at Ardmore. No location offers better advantages."

### Attention, Eastern Star.

The Worthy Matron of Ardmore Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, has received a phone message from Mrs. Sharp at Purcell, the Grand Matron, who was at Wynnewood en route here, stating that she had been called back home on account of the death of a child of which she was grandmother.

All members will therefore take notice that the meeting arranged for Thursday night is hereby postponed until a future time, when due notice will be given.

**MRS. FANNIE E. SACRA, W. M.**

### Evangelistic Services

Rev. W. C. Miles of Guthrie is at the First Presbyterian church this week preaching a series of good, helpful sermons. Be sure to come out to hear him. The church will be well heated and comfortable, regardless of weather. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go up into the house of God."  
**PASTOR.**

### Protect your feet

It's better to buy rubbers than to pay doctor bills. All sizes for men, women and children at

**Hamilton Shoe Store**

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

**ARDMORE ABSTRACT CO.**

**W. S. WOLVERTON & SON, Regs.**

A. J. Foster and wife to Charles S. Maupin and Marcus M. Bright; deed; lot 14, block 323; \$3500;

Andrew Jackson to Coleman & Mason; five year lease; 40 acres of sec. 17; 1/4 S. 8, r. 1 W.

**WANTED**—A young lady wants to work for room and board while attending Solvidge Business College. Phone 310 or 385. 11-11

The Eastern Star entertainment has been postponed indefinitely.

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PAINTS and  
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Goods delivered free at any hour from 6 a. m. to 12 every night.

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